

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE)

APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES)

FOR JENNINGS COUNTY)

Case No. 40S00-11 07 -MS- 420

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The judges of the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for the appointment of special judges in accordance with Ind. Trial Rule 79. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments, LR40-TR79-03, complies with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 79, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Jennings County Local Rule, LR40-TR79-03, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective July 1, 2011, provided further that the rule shall be posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Gary L. Smith, Jennings Superior Court, 24 North Pike Street, P.O. Box 490, Vernon, IN 47282-0490; the Hon. Jonathan W. Webster, Jennings Circuit Court, P.O. Box 386, Vernon, IN 47282-0386; to the Clerk of the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 6th day of July, 2011.

RT Shepard
Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR 40-TR79-03 - SPECIAL JUDGE APPOINTMENT IN CIVIL CASES

(See Indiana Rule of Civil Procedure 79(H))

In the event a special judge needs to be appointed under Indiana Rule of Civil Procedure 79 (H), the following judges or their successors shall be eligible for appointment by the clerk of the court on a rotating basis:

Honorable, Stephen R. Heimann, Judge of the Bartholomew Circuit Court
Honorable Chris D. Monroe, Judge of the Bartholomew Superior Court #1
Honorable Kathleen T. Coriden, Judge of the Bartholomew Superior Court #2
Honorable John A. Westhafer, Judge of the Decatur Circuit Court
Honorable Matthew D. Bailey, Judge of the Decatur Superior Court
Honorable Judith A. Stewart, Judge of the Brown Circuit Court
Honorable William E. Vance, Judge of the Jackson Circuit Court
Honorable Bruce Markel, III, Judge of the Jackson Superior Court #1
Honorable Bruce A. MacTavish, Judge of the Jackson Superior Court #2

All the Judges named above are within this Court's Administrative District Number 21. In the event a case is dismissed and refiled, the Judge last having jurisdiction in the dismissed case shall be the Judge in the new case.

This amendment changes the Administrative District Number from 11 to 21 and adds the Judges from Brown County and Jackson County.

(Effective July 1, 2011)